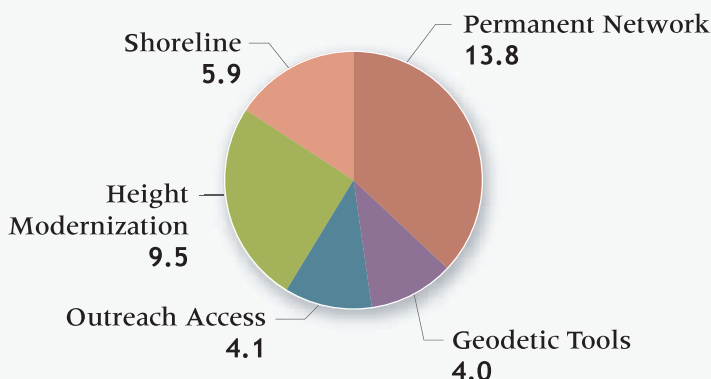


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Budget and Total Personnel Strength

FY05 Budget in \$M - Total \$37.3*



*Does not include \$2.2M in reimbursable funds received from the FAA.

Personnel Strength

FTE	222
NOAA Corps Officers	4
On-site Contractors	27
TOTAL	253

Organization

Geodetic Services Division
Gilbert Mitchell, Chief

Spatial Reference System Division
Richard Snay, Chief

Remote Sensing Division
Mike Aslaksen, Chief

Observation and Analysis Division
Libby Wade, Chief

Systems Development Division
Charlie Schwarz, Chief

Geosciences Research Division
Gerry Mader, Chief

Office Responsibilities and Highlights

- **NGS's Height Modernization initiative** enables use of the Global Positioning System (GPS) to efficiently establish accurate elevations for all types of positioning and navigational needs.
- **NGS's Online Positioning User Services (OPUS) and VDatum** expand public capabilities to use the latest positioning technologies.
- **NGS promotes partnerships** to improve the Continuously Operating Reference Station (CORS) network, height modernization, and the setting of commemorative monuments for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial and the NOAA Heritage Trail.
- **NGS contracts with the private sector** for shoreline mapping, height modernization, and airport survey data acquisition.
- **NGS state advisors, user forums, and town meetings** provide outreach, education, and connection to the American people.
- **NGS participation in Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) activities** includes the development of data content standards and access to geodetic and shoreline data, and making spatial data and metadata collected by federal agencies available to the public with online tools.
- **NGS is redirecting resources** by increasing emphasis on building the outside capacity of others to do accurate positioning.